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Bishop of Midway First Ward 1926-1938.

Clark Bronson, son of Everice Ruthven and Cynthia Van Wagoner Bronson, was born April 21, 1885 in Midway. He was the seventh member of a family of 13 children, seven boys and six girls.

As a small boy he herded cows in the lowlands south of Midway and learned early in life to be helpful and dependable. He worked on his father's farm and it was here he learned much about stock raising and took great pride in the finest breed of horses.

When just a young man his first job away from home was working on a farm from four A.M. until ten P.M. for the sum of \$15 a month.

He married Ruby Quinn of Ephraim, then a school teacher in Midway School, in October, 1910. To this union was born one daughter, Dorothy. His wife died in the influenza epidemic, October 18, 1918. This marriage was later solemnized in Salt Lake Temple.

On March 8, 1920, he was called to the Southern States Mission where he labored until April, 1922. On his return from this mission he was made superintendent of Midway First Ward Sunday School and later president of the YMMIA.

He married Alice Monson of Pleasant Grove, March 14, 1923, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was a teacher in Midway School. To them were born three sons and three daughters: Lazelle, married Loyce Martin; Keith married Delvene Sweat; Harvey married Betty Jo Wall; Melba married Keith Adams; Luana married Ben McFee; and Beth married Ralph Johnson.

Many Church and civic positions were held by him. On November 28, 1926, he was made Bishop of Midway First Ward. For a period of twelve years Wm. W. Wilson, George T. Watkins, Albert Kohler, George W. Johnson, Keith Coleman, Ernest Kuhni served as counselors with James T. Pyper serving many years as clerk and later released with Ellis Steele acting as clerk. After being released as bishop he was a member of Wasatch Stake High Council for eleven years and is now a ward teacher.

He was town marshal, director of Midway Irrigation Company, member of town board, Wasatch County Commissioner, supervisor of county roads for a number of years, and a director of Mutual Aid Insurance Company for thirty-five years.





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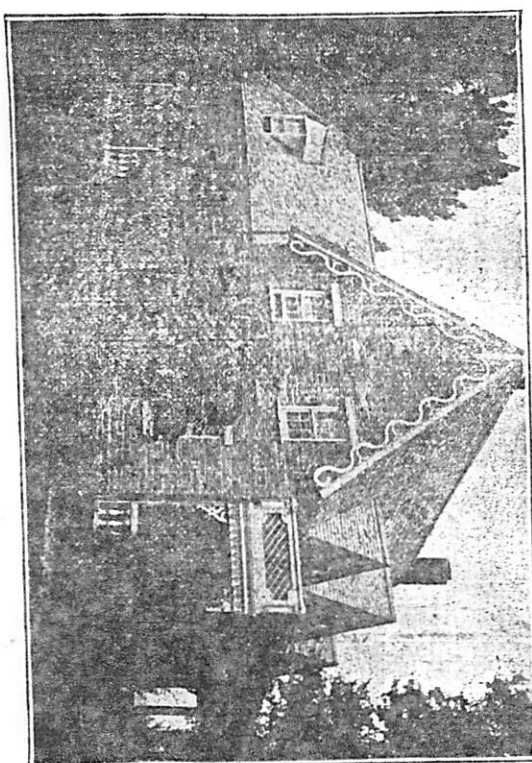
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Residence of G. W. Clyde.

This cut shows one of the first modern buildings erected in Heber built by the late Geo. W. Clyde nearly forty years ago.



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